Case No. 12400-064 Client Ref. No. DP05748WOUS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Ronald Jabusch et al.

Appln. No.: 10/573,391 Examiner: Scott J. Haugland

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For: Self-Locking Seat Belt Retractor Conf. No.: 9203

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Non-Final Office Action dated April 2, 2009, Applicants respectfully submit this paper comprising the following parts:

- I. Amendments to the Drawings, beginning on page 2;
- II. Amendments to the Specification, beginning on page 3;
- III. Listing of Claims, beginning on page 4; and
- IV. Remarks, beginning on page 6.

Applicants note that the Transmittal to which this paper is attached includes a Certificate under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8; and a fee statement calculating any fee(s) presently due in connection with the filing of this paper, along with an authorization to charge any fee deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.